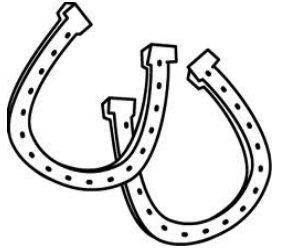


# Wabaunsee High School CHARGER NATION

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## Lady Chargers Off To A Good Start

By *Cristy Flippin*

The WHS Girls Basketball has had a good start to their season. The girls are 3-2. They played Cair Paravel Tuesday, January 4th. They won 53-20. When Coach Henry was asked what his thoughts were about the season so far he said, "The girls played their best complete game of basketball against Cair Paravel. They have been working hard this year and should continue to see success if they continue to work hard. Their tough part of the season is coming up and it should really test to see how good we truly are." The Chargers took on St. Mary's at home Friday January 7th. The Lady Chargers had a good start and played a great game. The Lady Chargers won 33-26. The Lady Chargers are 4-3 on the season so far.

## Charger Basketball: Relentless

By *Cristy Flippin*

The Charger Basketball team has had it's ups and downs. The team continues to improve. They played Cair Paravel and had a great first half. Coach Wilson said, "We had a great first half, both offensively and defensively, we scored 30 points in the first half and only 10 in the second. We have to have two good halves to win a game, and not just one." The Chargers lost to Cair Paravel 40-69. They also lost Friday to St. Mary's 40-28. The Chargers are 0-6 on the year.

## Wahaunsee Welcomes Back A Familiar Face

By *Brenda Flerlage*

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome back a WHS staff member. Diane Flerlage has taken the Assistant Secretary job at Wabaunsee High School, she had this job previously for seven and a half years, she has been away for three years.

Mrs. Flerlage is very excited to be back, and looks forward to working with the staff and students. To put it into perspective, this year's seniors were halfway through their Freshman year when Mrs. Flerlage left. She's having lots of fun learning all of the new faces and appreciates the patience and kindness to her while she re-trains for this position.

As her daughter, I have not yet experienced high school with her in the office everyday, but I am very positive that it will all work out perfectly fine.



## Charger Wrestling By *Cristy Flippin*

The Charger Wrestling has a good group of guys out this year. They have 7 people out: T.J. Setter-145, Brady Boeckman-152, Emilio Betanzo-160, Zach Haya-140, Evan Supernaw-103, and Brett Thomas. They are all working really hard trying to build a tradition of success which they have seen a lot of this year. T.J. Setter placed 3rd at St. Marys, 4th at Herrington, and 3rd at Onaga. Zach Haya placed 1st at Onaga in JV, and 4th at Herrington. Evan Supernaw has placed 4th at Onaga and 6th at Mission Valley. Emilio Betanzo placed 4th at Onaga in JV too. The team is coached by Joey Heersche and Travis Conrad.

## Royal Valley Tournament Preview

By *Cristy Flippin*

It's Mid-Season tournament time! The Charger Basketball teams will be in action on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. They will be playing at Royal Valley in Hoyt. Both teams will play Chapman on Thursday, Pleasant Ridge on Friday, and Royal Valley on Saturday. The girls play at 3:30 both Thursday and Friday and the boys will play immediately after. The girls play at 3 on Saturday and the guys will play after. Make the short drive to support both the girls and boys basketball teams!

Go Chargers!

## Winter Royalty

By *Ciara Carroll*

Friday, January 7th, the students of Wabaunsee High School, voted for the senior candidates for this year's Winter Royalty. The King candidates were Hunter Hier, Mark Anderson, Dalton Whitwam and Ryne Hensley. The Queen candidates were Cathy Hafenstine, Marisa Hurla-Schultz, Melissa Ebert, and Chelsea Diepenbrock. The week's spirit days were...

**Monday:** Favorite college team/ Jersey Day  
**Tuesday:** Class Color Day

**Wednesday:** Something-you-wouldn't-get-caught-dead-wearing Day

**Thursday:** Hawaiian Day

**Friday:** Red & Blue Day

Due to sudden snow days, the students didn't get the chance to paint windows. They hurried to get their class hallway signs painted and put up. But all ended well and the signs looked great.

The Winter Royalty night ended with Mark Anderson and Chelsea Dipenbrock being crowned king and queen, and the Wabaunsee Chargers taking losses, both girls and boys.

## Senior Spotlight Hunter Hier

By *Brenda Flerlage*



**When's your birthday?**  
January 25, 1993

**What are you plans after high school?**  
To go to the Kansas State University for Ag-Business.

**What was your favorite movie memory?**  
Watching The Notebook with Cody Flippin, Dalton Whitwam, and Eric Hauer seven times.

**What's your favorite color?**  
Passion purple

**What's your dream car?**  
A Bugatti Veyron 16.4

**What's your worst fear?**  
Drowning

**What is your favorite high school memory?**  
The Vega

**If you were stranded on a deserted island, what three things would you take with you?**  
Puddles, a grill, and a lawn chair

**Who is your favorite teacher?**  
Mr. Davis, Mr. Weishaar, Mr. Henry, Mr. Culbertson, Mr. King Jr., and Mr. King Sr.

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